GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Department for Women, Children, Differently Abled and Senior Citizens – Scheme for Supply of Retrofitted Motorized Vehicles – Operational guidelines – Orders – Issued.

DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DIFFERENTLY ABLED AND SENIOR CITIZENS (PROG.II)

G.O.MS.No. 10 Dated: 22-03-2021.

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.54, Dept., for Women, Children, Differently Abled and Senior Citizens (Prog.II), Dated: 19.06.2017.
2. From the Managing Director, APDASCAC, Vijayawada, Lr.Rc.No.484/APDASCAC/RMTW/2021, Dated: 19.02.2021.

ORDER:

Whereas Operational guidelines have been issued vide G.O. 1st read above for procurement and supply of retrofitted Petrol Scooters (3-wheel)/Battery operated Wheel Chairs for the severely Orthopedically Challenged students pursuing PG/Professional Courses and for the self employed;

2. And whereas the Managing Director, A.P Differently Abled & Senior Citizens Assistance Corporation vide reference 2nd read above has submitted proposals to revise the guidelines to promote the personal mobility of **maximum persons with disabilities** as stipulated under Sec. 41(2)(b) of RPwD Act, 2016;

3. Now, therefore, Government hereby issues the Operational Guidelines (Annexed to this order) to be followed by the Managing Director, A.P Differently Abled and Senior Citizens Assistance Corporation for procurement and supply Retrofitted Motorized Vehicles to the eligible persons with Locomotor Disabilities (Orthopedically Handicapped).

4. The Managing Director, A.P Differently Abled & Senior Citizens Assistance Corporation shall take necessary action to procure and supply Retrofitted Motorized Vehicles as per the guidelines annexed.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

A.R ANURADHA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director, Dept., for Welfare of Differently Abled, Transgender and Senior Citizens, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Managing Director, A.P Differently Abled & Senior Citizens Assistance Corporation, A.P., Vijayawada.

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The Accountant General (AP), Hyderabad.
The Pay & Accounts Officer (A), Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, (AP), Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.
The Finance FMU (WDCWLETFH) Department.
The P.S to Prl. Secy., to Govt., Dept. for Women, Children, Differently Abled & Senior Citizens
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Annexure to G O Ms No. 10, Department for WCDA & SC, Dated:22-03-2021

Operational guidelines for Sanction of Retrofitted Motorized Vehicles to the Persons with Locomotor Disabilities (Orthopedically Handicapped)

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I. Introduction:

The State Government aims to facilitate empowerment and inclusion of Persons with Disabilities following the principles of respect for inherent dignity, individual autonomy and independence, full and effective participation in society; equality of opportunity; accessibility & equality between men and women.

As part of this, Government introduced a scheme for supply of motorized vehicles for orthopedically challenged persons vide G.O.Rt. No.194 dated 30-06-2008 of WD,CW&SC Dept. Further Government revised the guidelines vide G.O.Rt.No.10, dated 14-07-2017 of WD,CW&SC.

The guidelines are being revised herewith to promote the personal mobility of maximum persons with disabilities as stipulated in Section 41(2)(b) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

II. Objective:

Supply of retrofitted motorized vehicles with 100 percent subsidy to promote the personal mobility of persons with disabilities, enhance their economic potential and to enable persons with disabilities to live independently.

III. Target Group:

Persons aged 18 to 45 years with Locomotor Disabilities (Orthopedically Handicapped) both/single lower limb affected, (70% disability and above) with valid driving licence/Learner Licence in the following categories:

1. Bonafide Students studying Graduation and above courses regularly.
2. Self-employed including Agriculture & Allied activities or wage/ salary employed for minimum one year period with 10th pass.

IV. Eligibility:

1. Annual Income of family should not be more than Rs.3,00,000/-.
2. Should acquire valid driving licence for driving an Adapted Vehicle (Earlier it was invalid carriage) issued under Motor Vehicle Act within two months from the date of selection.

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3. The person should be a native of Andhra Pradesh as on the date of application.
4. The candidates should not have availed Motorized Vehicle previously from the Government, Government Agency/Private Agency or any other source. He should not have any Motorized vehicle two/three/four wheeler of his own.
5. One person can apply once only from any one of the districts in the state to which he or she belongs.
6. Each individual shall be eligible to receive retrofitted motorized vehicle only once in his or her lifetime.
7. Those who can walk without the support of aid are not eligible.

V. Application Process:

1. Managing Director, AP Differently Abled and Senior Citizens Assistance Corporation shall issue a Centralized notification inviting applications from the 70% and above Locomotor Disabilities (Orthopedically Handicapped) persons aged between 18 - 45 years in the State for supply of Retrofitted Motorized Vehicles.
2. Applications in prescribed form shall be received from the eligible individuals through online. Managing Director, AP Differently Abled and Senior Citizens Assistance Corporation shall make all necessary arrangements to receive applications through a centralized online system in a prescribed format.
3. The applicants shall submit application online in the prescribed format along with the following enclosures (self-attested copies).
    i. Disability certificate issued by the Dist. Medical Board/SADAREM.
    ii. Aadhaar Card
    iii. SSC Certificate
    iv. Caste Certificate in case of SC/ST
    v. Passport size photo
    vi. Latest Income Certificate
    vii. Bonafide Certificate from the institution for student category.
    viii. Self/Wage employment Certificate from the concerned MPDO/ Municipal Commissioner for Self/Wage category.
    ix. Self Declaration on punishment for fraudulently availing any benefit meant for Persons with Disabilities.

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x. Self Declaration that he/she has not availed the benefit of Motorized vehicle earlier from the Government, Government Agency/Private Agency or any other source and he/she should not have any Motorized vehicle two/three/four wheeler of his/her own.

4. Applications received shall be shortlisted Assembly Constituency wise at District Level.

VI. Selection of Beneficiaries:

1. Assembly Constituency/District wise targets will be allotted by the MD, AP Differently Abled and Senior Citizens Assistance Corporation subject to the availability of the Budget.
2. District shall be the unit for implementation of reservations to SC/ST and Women.
3. Fifty percent of the total units in the District shall be reserved for Women.
4. In case eligible candidates are not available under ST, the units shall be allotted to SC and vice versa.
5. In case eligible candidates are not available under Women, the units can be allotted to Men.
6. The District Committee is responsible for implementation of reservations at District level.
7. District Selection Committee is constituted under the Chairmanship of Joint Collector (Asara and Welfare)/ Ex. Officio ED, AP Differently Abled and Senior Citizens Assistance Corporation with the following members for selection of beneficiaries:

1.	Joint Collector/Ex.Officio ED, AP Differently Abled and Senior Citizens Assistance Corporation	Chairperson
2.	Project Director, DRDA	Member
3.	District Officer, Social Welfare Department	Member
4.	Deputy Transport Commissioner	Member
5.	District Officer, Tribal Welfare Department	Member
6.	Orthopaedic Surgeon (Member in Medical Board) Nominated by the concerned DCHS	Member
7.	Project Director, Women and Child Welfare Department	Member
8.	Assistant Director, Welfare of Differently Abled & Senior Citizens & Ex. Officio District Manager, AP Differently Abled and Senior Citizens Assistance Corporation	Member Convenor

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8. The District Level Committee shall scrutinize the applications received, verify antecedents of the candidates, make physical inspections and conduct interviews as deemed fit, in order to prepare Assembly Constituency wise list of selected candidates.
9. Priority will be given to those who will derive maximum benefit from the Motorized vehicles — i.e., students, employees. Preference will be given to younger beneficiaries to enable them to mainstream faster.
10. In case of heavy competition among eligible students, preference shall be given to the students whose leftover period for completion of the course is more and to those who are coming from remote areas.
11. Joint Collector/Ex. Officio ED, AP Differently Abled and Senior Citizens Assistance Corporation shall give sanctions to the eligible persons from the list finalized by the District Selection Committee within the targets fixed Assembly Constituency wise, following the reservations with district as a unit and communicate to the Managing Director, AP Differently Abled and Senior Citizens Assistance Corporation for supply of motorized vehicles.
12. The Motorized Vehicles will be sanctioned subject to availability of the Budget.
13. The selected persons should produce the Driving License for driving an Adapted motorized Vehicle (Earlier it was invalid carriage) within a period of 2 months from the date of selection.
14. The Motorized Vehicles will be sanctioned subject to availability of the Budget.
15. Assistant Director, Welfare of Differently Abled & Senior Citizens & Ex. Officio District Manager, AP Differently Abled and Senior Citizens Assistance Corporation should maintain all the records of the supply of motorized vehicles.

VII. PROCUREMENT:

1. A State level Procurement Committee shall be constituted for finalization of specifications for the Motorized vehicles and scrutiny & finalization of tenders with the following Members:

1.	Principal Secretary, Women, Children, Disabled and Senior Citizens Department	Chairperson
2.	Nominee of Secretary to Govt. Finance Deptt.,	Member
3.	Nominee of Director, Industries Deptt.	Member
4.	Nominee of Commissioner, Transport Deptt.,	Member
5.	Managing Director, AP Differently Abled and Senior Citizens Assistance Corporation	Member Convenor

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2. The Managing Director, APDASCAC shall take action to initiate the process for procurement of Retrofitted Motorized vehicles as per guidelines on procurement from time to time.

VIII. Punishment for Fraudulently Availing any Benefit meant for Persons with Disabilities

1. As stipulated in Section 91 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016, whoever fraudulently avails or attempts to avail any benefit meant for persons with benchmark disabilities, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years or with fine which may extend to one lakh rupees or with both.
2. If any alterations (Conversion of the retrofitted motorized vehicle into 2 wheeler) are made to the vehicle sanctioned under the scheme, the beneficiary is liable for legal action initiated by the Corporation. Under such circumstances recovery of vehicle/cost will be made from the beneficiary, besides launching criminal prosecution.
3. The Assistant Director, Welfare of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens shall initiate action for recovery and prosecution against persons who fraudulently avails any benefits meant for persons with Disabilities or misuses the benefit provided under this scheme as per the rules in force.

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